



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 19

Tropical Storm ADA (NOKAEN)

Issued at 11:00 AM, 18 January 2026

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“ADA” MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH WHILE SLOWLY MOVING AWAY FROM CATANDUANES.

Location of Center (10:00 AM)

The center of Tropical Storm ADA was estimated based on all available data at **140 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes (14.4°N, 125.2°E)**.

Intensity

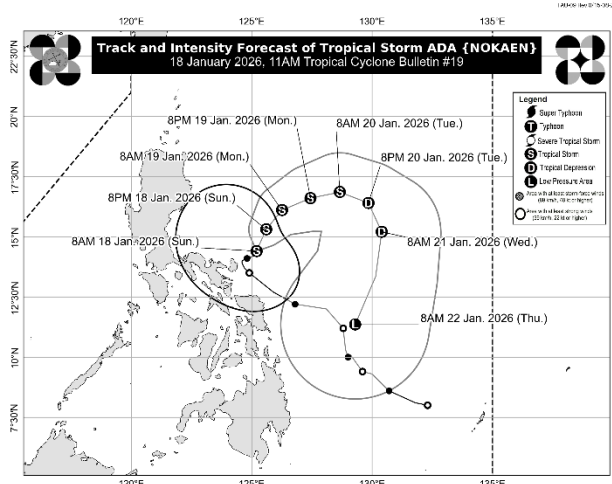
Maximum sustained winds of **75 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **90 km/h**, and central pressure of **996 hPa**

Present Movement

North northeastward Slowly

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to gale-force winds extend outwards up to **380 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 18 January 2026	15.3	125.6	425 km East of Infanta, Quezon	65	TS	NNE 10
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 19 January 2026	16.1	126.3	500 km East of Baler, Aurora	65	TS	NE 10
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 19 January 2026	16.6	127.4	565 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	65	TS	ENE 10
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 20 January 2026	16.9	128.7	705 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	65	TS	ENE 10
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 20 January 2026	16.4	129.9	830 km East of Central Luzon	55	TD	ESE 10
72-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 21 January 2026	15.2	130.4	810 km East of Southeastern Luzon	45	TD	SSE 10
96-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 22 January 2026	11.4	129.3	390 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar	-	LOW	SSW 20



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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
2 Wind threat: Gale-force winds	Catanduanes and the eastern portion of Camarines Sur (Caramoan)	-	-
	Warning lead time: 24 hours Range of wind speeds: 62 to 88 km/h (Beaufort 8 to 9) Potential impacts of winds: Minor to moderate threat to life and property		
1 Wind threat: Strong winds	The southern portion of Quezon (Tagkawayan, Guinayangan, Lopez, Calauag, Buenavista, San Narciso, San Andres, San Francisco, Mulanay, Catanauan, General Luna, Macalelon, Gumaca, Pitogo, Unisan, Atimonan, Plaridel, Agdangan, Padre Burgos, Quezon, Alabat, Perez) including Polillo Islands, Camarines Norte, the rest of Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, and Ticao and Burias Islands	Northern Samar	-
	Warning lead time: 36 hours Range of wind speeds: 39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7) Potential impacts of winds: Minimal to minor threat to life and property		

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS
Severe Winds The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction. • Minor to moderate impacts from gale-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 2. • Minimal to minor impacts from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1. The Northeast Monsoon and the periphery of ADA will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds): • Today: Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Ilocos Norte, Aurora, Quezon, Bicol Region, Northern Samar, Samar, and Eastern Samar • Tomorrow (19 January): Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Aurora, Polillo Islands, and Catanduanes. • Tuesday (20 January): Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Aurora, Quezon, Lubang Islands, Marinduque, Romblon, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, and Catanduanes. Coastal Flooding There is a minimal to moderate risk of storm surge with peak heights reaching up to 2.0 m within the next 24 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal communities of Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, and Sorsogon. Refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 11 issued at 8:00 AM today for more details.

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A Gale Warning is in effect over the eastern seaboard of Southern Luzon. For more details, refer to Gale Warning No. 6 issued at 5:00 AM today.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.0 m:** The seaboard of Isabela, northern Aurora, and Camarines Norte; the eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan and Polillo Islands; the northern seaboard of Catanduanes and Camarines Sur.
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The seaboard of Babuyan Islands; the eastern seaboard of Catanduanes.
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The seaboard of Batanes, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and northern mainland Quezon; the northern and western seaboard of Polillo Islands; the remaining seaboard of mainland Cagayan and Aurora.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The eastern seaboard of Albay and Sorsogon; the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Samar; the remaining seaboard of Ilocos Region.
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The eastern seaboard of Eastern Samar.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- ADA is forecast to move generally northeastward until tomorrow (19 January). From tomorrow onwards, ADA is forecast to follow a looping track over the sea east of Luzon. Changes in forecast track over the succeeding bulletins is possible.
- ADA is forecast to remain a tropical storm while moving over the sea east of Luzon. It is then forecast to weaken into a tropical depression by Tuesday (20 January) and further weaken into a low pressure area by Thursday (22 January) afternoon or evening due to the surge of the northeast monsoon. An earlier weakening remains possible.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 PM today.

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